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SUBJECT: DETAILS ON DETENTIONS

1. FOLLOWING ARE MORE DETAILS PROVIDED IN TODAY'S PRESS OF THE DETENTION ON DECEMBER 2 OF STEVE BIKO'S BROTHER KHAYA AND HIS COUSIN SOLOMON BIKO.

2. THE TWO BIKO'S WERE DETAINED AT THE HOME OF THE REVEREND DRAKE TSHENKENG IN SOWETO WHERE THEY WERE STAYING DURING THE INQUEST. TSHENKENG WAS DETAINED ON OCTOBER 19. TWO FRIENDS FROM THE BIKO FAMILY FROM KING WILLIAMSTOWN WERE ALSO DETAINED, MANDLA KOPO AND MIKE JORDAN. OTHER PEOPLE DETAINED INCLUDED JUNIOR TSHENKENG (THE BROTHER OF THE REVEREND); N. MILOPE, ACTING CHARIMAN OF THE SOWETO TEACHERS ACTION COMMITTEE; LUCAN NGAKANE, THE COMMITTEE'S SECRETARY; ISHMAEL NKHABELA, A MEMBER OF THE SOWETO ACTION COMMITTEE AND TWO PRIESTS, REVEREND JESSE MOSELANE AND REVEREND STEHPEN MOTJNE; AND A LETSATSI MOSOLA. TWO OTHER PEOPLE WERE REPORTEDLY DETAINED APPARENTLY AT ANOTHER LOCATION, L. MOKGALE AND MRS. THEMBI RAMOKGOPA.

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3. BIKO'S LAWYER, SHUN CHETTY, TOLD EMBASSY OFFICERS THAT MOLOPE WAS MAIN TARGET OF SECURITY POLICE ACTION AND THAT OTHERS, INCLUDING THE BIKO'S, HAVING BEEN FOUND IN THE SAME HOUSE, WERE ALSO TAKEN IN ON THE DECISION OF THE OFFICER IN CHARGE.

4. DECLASSIFY UPON RECEIPT.

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